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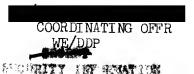Home Leave Orders

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1. Our enabling legislation provides that we may "pay the travel expenses of officers and employees ... incurred while traveling pursuant to orders ... with regard to the granting of home leave". Further, it is provided that we may "order to the United States or its Territories and possessions on leave ... every officer and employee ... who was a resident of the United States or its Territories and possessions at time of employment, upon completion of two years' continuous service abroad, or as soon as possible thereafter: Provided: That such officer or employee has accrued to his credit at the time of such order, annual leave sufficient to carry him in a pay status while in the United States for at least a thirty-day period".

2. The term "home leave" as used in this legislation refers to an authority to return personnel to the U.S. at Government expense for leave purposes and not necessarily to an amount of leave credits which accumulate. Leave credits which may be accumulated for home leave purposes may differ between agencies according to laws promulgated for those agencies.

3. Accordingly, since the term "home leave" is used in this organization's enabling legislation in identifying the leave granted to employees ordered to return to the United States upon completion of two years' continuous

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service abroad, it appears appropriate that travel orders issued to authorize the return of personnel to the United States for such leave purposes identify the leave as "home leave".

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